| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14. | Kheda | 220 | 117 | 103 |
| 15. | Panchamahal | 336 | 307 | 29 |
| 16. | Bharuch | 33 | 30 | 3 |
| 17. | Surat | 27 | 19 | 8 |
| 18. | Valsad | 14 | 11 | 3 |
| | Total: | 2826 | 1651 | 1175 |

**Persons below poverty line in H.P.**

†3496. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken to speed up economic growth from 1994 to 1999 for persons living below poverty line in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the progress made so far in this direction through those measures; and

(c) the details thereof district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected.

**JRY in Maharashtra**

3497. SHRI SURYABHAN PATTL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allotted to Maharashtra State under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the amount provided under this scheme has not been used properly; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) to (c) A statement indicating funds available with the State of Maharashtra under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) during Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-93 to 1996-97), and its utilisation is enclosed *(See* below). As per the guidelines, to ensure proper utilisation of funds the second instalment under the scheme during the year could be released only after 60% or more utilisation of funds and receipt of audit reports and utilisation certificates including a certificate regarding non-diversion and nonembezzlement for the previous year funds available under the Scheme.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

**Statement**

State of Maharashtra

*Allocation, Releases & Utilisation Under JRY during Eighth Five Year Plan*

*(Rs. in lakh)*

| Year | Opening Balance | Allocation | | | Release | | | Total Avl. funds | Utilisation | %age Utilisation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Centre | State | Total | Centre | State | Total | | | |
| 1992-93 | 2621.59 | 20652.51 | 5163.13 | 25815.64 | 20039.83 | 5009.96 | 25049.79 | 27671.38 | 18648.24 | 67.39 |
| 1993-94 | 9023.14 | 29645.42 | 7411.36 | 37056.78 | 25854.45 | 4473.86 | 30328.31 | 39351.45 | 27015.01 | 68.65 |
| 1994-95 | 14326.19 | 31808.14 | 7952.04 | 39760.18 | 27875.79 | 6968.95 | 34844.74 | 49170.93 | 36760.33 | 74.76 |
| 1995-96 | 12410.60 | 33327.03 | 8331.76 | 41658.79 | 32701.36 | 8175.34 | 40876.70 | 53287.30 | 39801.56 | .74.69 |
| 1996-97 | 2510.88 | 15150.04 | 3787.51 | 18937.55 | 14338.51 | 3584.63 | 17923.14 | 20434.02 | 18664.14 | 91.34 |